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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: RECONFIGURATION SUPPORT FOR A MULTIPARTITION COMPUTER SYSTEM

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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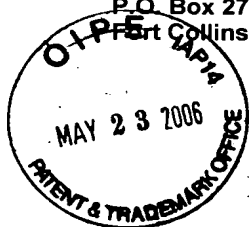
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.